

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Brown, IAN L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 3940  
Application No.: 10/072,942 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: February 12, 2002 : Examiner: Kevin E. WEDDINGTON  
For: **ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 23, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects **Group IV (claims 20-30)** for prosecution in the above-identified application, with traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.